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Conf. No. 6054

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on June 12, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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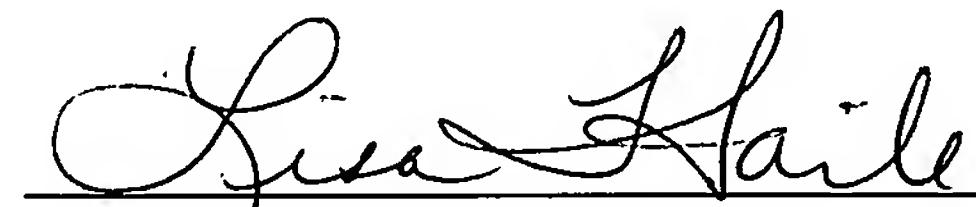
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 12-19, drawn to a method of detecting methylation of p16 gene, classified in class 435, subclass 91.2. While the Examiner included cites to the M.P.E.P. regarding species elections, Applicant does not find a specific species election noted in the May 12, 2006 Office Action.

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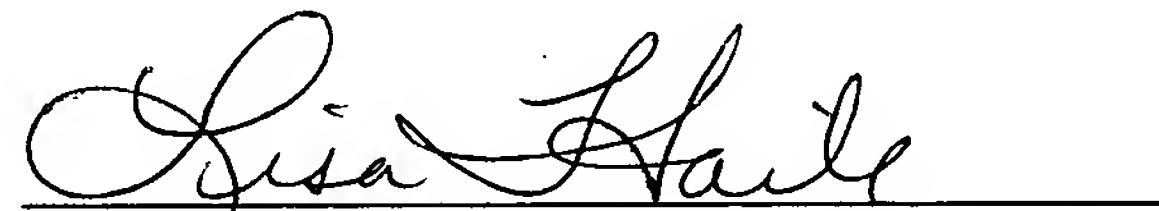
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